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TOPIC Military Information from Glauchau, Eilenburg, and Merseburg 25X1

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1. The Glauchau barracks were guarded by about one company of recruits on 1 June 1950. Motor traffic was not observed. *
2. Only a small guard detail was located in the Eilenburg barracks on 2 June 1950. Soldiers wore red-bordered black epaulets. **
3. About 160 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets were observed carrying food containers, and performing other duties at the Flak Ka serne, Merseburg, on 13 June 1950.***

* Comment. The 220 th Hv Tank SP Regt of the Eighth Gds Army left for Ohrdruf between 23 and 26 April 1950. Vague information of late May 1950 mentions that the regiment is actually holding its summer exercises in Ohrdruf.

** Comment. The Eilenburg units of the 8th Gds Mecz Div were temporarily absent from their post between 8 and 14 April 1950. This report indicates that Eilenburg troops went to the Koenigsbrueck troop training grounds during the second half of April 1950, at the same time that the 8th Gds Mecz Div was transferred to Koenigsbrueck.

*** Comment. At least 300 soldiers were in the installation on 1950. It is assumed that most of the artillery units in Merseburg, possibly assigned to the 38th AT Arty Brig, were at a troop training grounds by mid-June 1950.

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